(4) It is reported that a certain expert of Simla has suggested that Quetta should be closed down for a period of twelve months. This news was published by beat of tom-tom on the race-course. But Diwan Bahadur Muralidhar told me that this had not been finally decided upon. Another friend informed me that the matter will be decided on the 25th. But I think that our prime duty is to agitate for the prompt removal of the debris. This being an extremely hot month in Quetta, there could be no fear of any obnoxious smell. If we should succeed in getting the authorities to agree to the prompt removal of the debris, we shall have done adequate service to the survivors. I think it is absolutely necessary to do this. We should try to achieve this object forthwith by means of concerted action."

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 226 asked by Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th October 1935, page 23 *supra*.]

Statement.

Name of the press or the newspaper.	Amount of security demanded.	Remarks
	Presses.	
	RS.	
The Indian Express Press, Madras ..	2,000	....
The Mangalore Press, Mangalore ..	2,000	Notice demanding security since withdrawn.
	Newspapers.	
Dhinamani, Madras	2,000	....
Kistna Patrika, Masulipatam	2,000	....
Trilinga, Madras	1,500	Notice demanding security since withdrawn.
Prabhat, Mangalore	2,000	Do.